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REP. MATUSI STATEMENT ON RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT **OF CONGRESSMAN CAL DOOLEY**

WASHINGTON, DC— Congressman Robert T. Matsui (D-CA) issued the following statement today on the announced retirement of Representative Cal Dooley (D-CA):

"Cal Dooley has represented California's central valley superbly for more than a decade. His retirement from the House of Representatives will be a loss to the institution and his constituents.

"Having worked with Cal on a number of issues that are important to our state and the nation as a whole, I can attest to his diligence and dedication to the development of good public policy. His ability to translate his understanding of complex policy issues into bipartisan solutions has made him a critical member of the Democratic Caucus. His founding of the New Democratic Coalition is a testament to this commitment and will be a lasting legacy of his service in Congress.

"I wish Cal good luck as he pursues new challenges and opportunities in the years ahead."

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